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COLLECTION OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX FOR THE LAST YEAR HAS BEGUN

Work has begun on the collection of the income tax for the year 1920. Uncle Sam, through the Bureau of Internal Revenue, is addressing to every person in the United States the question, "What was your net income for 1920?" The answer permits of no guess work. Every single person whose net income for 1920 was \$1,000 or more and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more is required to file a return under oath with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which he lives on or before March 15, 1921.

The penalty for failure is a fine of not more than \$100 and an additional assessment of 25 per cent of the amount of tax due. For willful refusal to make a return the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both together with the costs of prosecution. A similar penalty is provided for making a false or fraudulent return, together with an additional assessment of 50 per cent of the amount of tax evaded.

The income tax applies to women as well as men. Husband and wife must consider the income of both plus that of minor dependent children, and if the total equals or exceeds \$2,000 a return must be filed. A minor who has a net income in his own right of \$1,000 or more must file a separate return. To be allowed the \$2,000 exemption a married person must be living with husband or wife on the last day of the taxable year, December 31, 1920. Divorcees, persons separated by mutual agreement, widows and widowers, unless they are the sole support of others living in the same household, in which case they are allowed the \$2,000 exemption granted the head of a family, are entitled only to \$1,000 exemption.

The normal tax rate for 1920 is the same as for 1919—4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemption and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. This applies to every citizen and resident of the United States. In addition to the normal tax a surtax is imposed upon net incomes in excess of \$5,000.

Full instructions for making out returns are contained on the forms, copies of which may be obtained from collectors of internal revenue. Persons whose net income for 1920 was \$5,000 or less should use Form 1040A. Those with incomes in excess of \$5,000 should use Form 1040.

Revenue officers will visit every county in the United States to assist taxpayers in making out their returns. The date of their arrival and the location of their offices will be announced by the press or may be ascertained upon inquiry at the offices of collectors. This advisory service is without cost to taxpayers.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB TAKES ACTION FOR THE CHILDREN.

At the regular meeting of the Twentieth Century Club held in Fireman's Hall, Tuesday afternoon, the laws proposed in the report of the Nebraska Children's Code Commission were endorsed. These laws are now before the State Legislature for consideration.

The Club also passed resolutions at the request of the Kearney Chamber of Commerce endorsing the Smith-Towner Bill which is in the interests of education. This bill is before the National Congress and carries immense appropriations for the benefit of industrial and other forms of education.

Dixon Optical Co. grind their own lenses.

LOCAL CLUB GIVES DINNERS AND CLOTHING TO THE NEEDY.

The report of Mrs. Chas. Bogue, Chairman of the Committee in charge of the distribution of Christmas baskets shows that thirty-nine baskets were delivered on Dec. 23. Each held a dinner for a family. Only those families were given dinners which were deserving of such. The dinners were all donated and in addition \$39 was collected for the fund. One of the largest donations was that of the Bake-Rite Bakery, which put a loaf of bread into every basket. After the expense of delivering the baskets had been paid, there still remained about \$18. This was turned over to a committee with Mrs. Salisbury as Chairman, which committee is to purchase shoes for children who would otherwise be without. This committee will also provide clothing for children who need it. Contributions of clothing from anyone having such should be sent to Mrs. Salisbury. Several donations have already been received.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL GIRLS ELECT A NEW CAPTAIN

At a meeting of the girls of the basketball team, held Wednesday at the Central High School, Helen Schwaiger was elected Captain for the coming season. Adele LeDioy was elected at the close of the last season but her physician will not allow her to play this season, so a new captain was chosen. Adele was one of the best players on the team and her withdrawal has weakened the team for the present. The new captain has played guard on the first team during the past two seasons and will hold the same place this year.

CORN SHOW BETTER THAN EXPECTED FOR THE FIRST YEAR

The Corn Show held in the Waltham building this week was a bigger success than most people thought it could be with only one week's preparation. The judging began this morning and a full report will be given later. Plans are now being made to make the 1921 Corn Show one of the biggest in the state. It can be done and with the Lincoln County Agricultural Society, the Farm Bureau, the Chamber of Commerce and kindred organizations back of the show it can be a winner.

"DO WE KNOW OUR OWN CITY" IS SUBJECT AT WOMEN'S CLUB.

The Twentieth Century Club had "Do We Know Our Own City" as the topic for its meeting last Tuesday afternoon and the program had been arranged by Mrs. J. B. Redfield. When she was called out of town others took her place but the program was not complete. Among those who spoke were Mrs. D. M. Leopold who told of the hay and grain business done by Leopold-Pennington Co., and Mrs. W. C. Shelver who told of the business of the Union Pacific Railroad. The Club passed a resolution asking the representatives in Congress to favor laws safeguarding our National Parks.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT AT SCHOOL.

The pupils of the Catholic School will give an entertainment and musical at the auditorium in their school building, Wednesday and again on Thursday evenings of next week. A special matinee for the children will be given Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. A large number of children attending this school will take part in the program, the proceeds of which will go for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church.

A REAL SHOW, NOT A REEL SHOW IS COMING TO THE KEITH WEDNESDAY.

Next Wednesday night at the Keith Theatre, Manager Baldwin will present Henry B. Walthall in person, and the medium for that popular screen star's appearance before local theatre-goers is "Would You" a rollicking new comedy drama from the pen of Herbert Bashford.

Though still a young man, Mr. Walthall stands out among the many actors, who of late years have turned their talents from the legitimate to the movies, and now a return to the speaking stage, his first accomplishment. He was attracted to the pictures in the very beginning of the art, long before they had attained their present popularity. He saw a future for himself on the screen. More he saw a big future for the silent drama. He has realized his ambition at least in large measure, hence the reason for his return to the stage.

In his acceptance of "Would You" as a vehicle to return to the stage, he shows plainly his determination for the better class of comedy drama for in this captivating play of modern life Mr. Walthall appears as a temperamental poet—a role that should give ample opportunity for comprehensive reading and fill the eye and senses of his audience with a powerful portrayal of the part.

Mr. Walthall will receive admirable aid from his superior supporting cast of screen and stage stars; among them are: Mary Charleson, (Mrs. Walthall in private life), William Clifford of Metro fame, Elizabeth De Witt, Sherman Bainbridge, Marion Cross, Arthur Rutledge and Cleora Orden.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITIONS ARE ABOVE THOSE SHOWN HERE BEFORE.

The Lincoln County Poultry Show, which has been in session this week was above those of former years in most respects. Some of the finest chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys were shown this year that have ever been seen here. The exhibit of the Experimental Substation under Mr. Jandebauer the Poultryman, was especially fine. A number of fine exhibits were made by local and Lincoln County fanciers. The attendance was not what it should have been largely because of the lack of publicity.

LOCAL ATTORNEY GETS COPY OF ANNUAL DEBATING NEWS LETTER.

Professor M. M. Fogg of the University of Nebraska has sent out his annual News Letter to the 144 former students of the University of Nebraska who have been members of the University Debating teams. E. E. Carr of this city is the only member of this group in North Platte. The department of debating calls its study room at the University "The Think-Shop" and it is there that the preparations are made for the joint debates which have made Nebraska famous. About one-third of these men were in the World War. Two were killed at the front.

Now is the time to buy shoes—at least during the Buyers' Strike Sale—Infants Shoes 45c, 75c and 95c—Children's at \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95—Misses at \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95—Boys at \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.45—All the Men's and Women's Shoes at prices so low you'll lay in a big supply at The Leader Mercantile Co.

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JUDGE GRIMES WAS GUEST OF HONOR AT LEXINGTON BANQUET

The following account is taken from this week's issue of the Gothenburg Times:

Judge H. M. Grimes of this judicial district was the guest of honor at a banquet given Saturday night by the Dawson county bar and the occasion celebrated the conclusion of twenty-five years service on the bench. The judge is just beginning his seventh consecutive term as judge in this district.

The banquet was held at the Cornland hotel. E. A. Cook acted as toastmaster and the speakers were D. H. Moulds, G. C. Gillan, W. A. Stewart, Judge Grimes and Mrs. Grimes. In his address, Judge Grimes declared that the lawyers of the state have been engaged in serving their communities and their state and nation at the same time that every man must render service to the world and the man who renders the most service to his fellows is the best citizen.

Judge Grimes was toasted by lawyers as a judge who knows neither friend nor enemy in his courtroom. He was declared to be a judge who seeks to render justice without knowing or caring whether the loser in the decision is his friend or foe. For many years Judge Grimes has been re-elected in his district without opposition at the polls.

Miss Caryl Spaulding and Dr. C. C. Cundall of this city were among those present at the banquet.

LINCOLN COUNTY STOCKMEN AT TEND HEREFORD SALE AT CAMBRIDGE.

S. J. Koch, T. S. McCrone and H. P. Hansen attended the Mousel Bros. Sale at Cambridge this week and Mr. Koch bought a registered Hereford bull for \$1,300. There were fifty-seven animals sold at an average of fifteen hundred dollars each. This animal will be brought to Lincoln County.

Mrs. A. M. Eaton returned Wednesday to her home in Denver after visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Bernon Mann.

IRRIGATION MEETING FOR NEBRASKA TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK.

The Nebraska State Irrigation Association will hold its annual convention at Gering, Jan. 15, 19 and 20. A fine program is said to have been prepared. Attorney Victor Halligan of this city is a member of the Executive Committee. J. G. Beeler is a member of the Legislative Committee. P. A. Anderson of Hershey is Second Vice-President.

MRS. ANNA BARKER.

Mrs. Anna Barker died suddenly at her home on West Fifth Street Wednesday. Although she has been an invalid for fourteen years her death came as a shock to her relatives and friends. She has had the loving care of two daughters and everything was done to prolong her life.

Mrs. Anna Flynn Barker was born in Dublin, Ireland, January 1st, 1849. She came to this country with her parents when three years old and lived in Illinois. In 1870 she was married to James Barker and to this union were born three children, a son James and two daughters Miss Margaret Barker and Mrs. Thomas Healey of this city.

The funeral was held yesterday from the St. Patrick's Church of which she was a member.

Mrs. C. S. Clinton entertained the Mothers' Club Wednesday afternoon at her home. Card playing was the entertaining feature of the afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.

DOUBLE HEADER GAME AT THE FRANKLIN GYMNASIUM TONIGHT.

The basketball game which was to have been played tonight with Maxwell was cancelled this week and a double header with Hershey was substituted. The Hershey girls will play the Junior High girls and the Hershey boys will play the boys from the local Junior High School. The admission is 25 and 35 cents. The extra coupon may be used from the season ticket. In connection with this game the girls of the Lookout Campfire will sell crackerjack, gum, popcorn and candy, the proceeds to go into the camp fund of this group.

NORTH PLATTE PATRONS OF THE KEITH TO SEE VAUDEVILLE ON THURSDAY

Manager Baldwin of the Keith Theatre announces that he has concluded a contract whereby the Road Show of the Gus Sun New York Vaudeville will be given at this theatre through arrangement with the Bert Lovey Circuit of San Francisco. After breaking away from the New York alliance, Sun immediately started an expansion of his time and now the four act bills are covering the continent. We shall receive the program on their return tour, which should insure their quality. The opening bill is headed by Bart Kenneth & Co. in mystery and magic entitled "An Imp of Satan;" Jack Gilbert, a dexterous barrel jumper; Billy and Babe Groves in comedy, song and music and Rapier and Mouna in a synecopation offering entitled "The Jazz Doctor" should form a pleasing bill.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION HOLDS BIG MEETING AT THE AUDITORIUM.

A large number of members and curious spectators attended the regular monthly meeting of the Senior High Parent-Teacher Association, Wednesday evening. It had been reported that the question of dancing in the schools would be discussed and many were interested. A varied program was presented including music, recitations, papers and discussions. Supt. Little told of the requirements in the High School. Dr. Redfield spoke of health inspection of school children. Mrs. Cramer and O. E. Elder spoke on what had been done in the schools about dancing. W. E. Shuman and others spoke briefly on the last subject. After the program the members adjourned to the Household Arts Department where refreshments were served. To some this was the best part of the evening.

COMMISSIONERS SET PRICES FOR LABOR FOR COMING YEAR.

The County Commissioners in session last Monday set the wages to be paid for County work for 1921 as follows: For man and team sixty cents an hour, for man thirty cents an hour, man and four horses ninety cents an hour, dragging and Fresno work twenty cents an hour.

LOCAL LODGE HAS BIG INITIATION AND SOCIAL AT K. C. HALL.

Several hundred Yeomen met at the K. C. Hall last night and took part in the initiation of seventy-five candidates. W. E. Davy, Chief Correspondent of the Lodge was present and gave an address. Roy Merrill of Omaha and several other out of town guests attended. After the initiation, a program and refreshments completed a very pleasant evening.

CHURCH MEN ARE ENTERTAINED BY THE LADIES LAST NIGHT

Over one hundred men were the guests of the ladies of the Episcopal church last evening at a banquet served in the basement of the church. A number of short addresses were given by the men and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for a men's organization in the church. The entertaining feature of the evening was a minstrel show put on by the ladies. This included a colored orchestra and various stunts by the ladies who impersonated some of the church men in a very amusing way.

INSTALLATION OF ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

Last Wednesday evening the Royal Neighbors held a public installation of officers. Mrs. Grace Wilson of Maxwell, District Deputy, was the installing officer. Florene Stebbins acted as Ceremonial Marshall. The following officers were installed: Oracle Mrs. M. E. Cross; Past Oracle Mrs. I. L. Stebbins; Vice Oracle Mrs. C. Willerton; Chancellor Elsie Co-hagen; Recorder Mrs. Henkle; Receiver Mrs. T. B. Halligan; Marshal and Inner Sentinel Mrs. Hayes; Outer Sentinel Mrs. John Schramm; Managers Mrs. Edwin Weeks and Mrs. Fisher.

SOCIAL WELFARE MEETINGS TO CLOSE SUNDAY EVENING.

The series of meetings now being held in the Methodist Church by Dr. Frank G. Wilcox will close Sunday evening. Tonight Dr. Wilcox will speak at 7:30 on the normal child and his training. This is an address for those who have dealings with children and it is an analysis of child motives and actions and the way to guide these into right conduct. Every school teacher in this community would profit by hearing this address. Every Sunday School teacher should take these Parents who can get away should attend tonight. There will be a meeting on Saturday but a Union meeting will be held Sunday evening at which Dr. Wilcox will speak.

A Juvenile Party and lunch will be given the winning side of the contest stated by the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society by the losers, this evening at the Presbyterian church. All participants in the contest and members of the Endeavor are urged to attend in costume and have a good time.

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